

### **REMARKS**

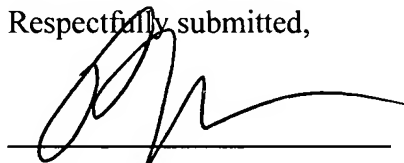
Consideration and entry of these amendments is respectfully requested. The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors. In addition, original claims 1-51 were cancelled and new claims 52-81 inserted. These amendments do not add any new matter and are supported by the application as originally filed. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute any cancelled or unclaimed subject matter in this or subsequently filed application(s) as appropriate.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued as soon as possible. If there are any questions, the Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Date: May 18, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'P. J. Halloran', written over a horizontal line.

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